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Death of Mrs. Barker, of Rush.

Mrs. Harriet Barker, wife of John Barker, died at the family residence, two miles north and west of Henderson, Saturday, after an illness lasting but two days. She was fifty-seven years of age and leaves besides her husband, four children to mourn her loss. Death was the result of paralysis of the brain. The funeral services were held at the family residence, Monday afternoon, the burial taking place at the Henderson cemetery.

An unusually large assembly of neighbors and friends showed the esteem in which Mrs. Barker was held by those who knew her. The family moved onto their present farm in the early days when it was a wild forest, and have by long years of labor and economy secured the comfortable home now made desolate by the loss of her to whom all looked for comfort and advice. The family has the sympathy of a host of friends in the community.

Mrs. Sharts Entertained.

The ladies of the W. R. C. gave a reception Monday to a lady who has time and again proved her public spirit and her interest in various public societies by her timely gifts to them. The woman to be thus honored was Mrs. Julia Sharts.

The G. A. R. hall over the Owosso Savings Bank was trimmed prettily with bunting and different kinds of flowers. The reception lasting from three until six, supper was served before the close, and the snowy whiteness of the tables added to the attractiveness of the room, while a bounteous repast of dainty eatables which loaded the tables did its part in assuring the success of the occasion.

Music, reminiscences, and conversation, made the time pass swiftly, though a touch of sadness was necessarily present owing to the fact that one of their most honored members, Mrs. Owen, was soon to leave them. The occasion was, however, a most pleasant one and one to be long remembered by those taking part in it.

Dropped Dead.

Monday afternoon as Gus Kenberg was walking down the west side of south Washington street, opposite the Wildermuth House, he was stricken with heart disease and died before medical aid could reach him. Feeling the attack coming he asked a bystander to help hold him up, but as he immediately lost consciousness, he was laid down and Dr. Phippen sent for, though the latter arrived too late to be of any assistance.

Mr. Kenberg was unmarried and was forty-nine years of age. He was well known in this city, which has been his home for many years, except a few years in other places. He learned the druggist's trade with J. F. Laubengayer, when he was in business in this city in the old wooden store on the site of the brick store now occupied by Collins & Co. After a long period of work here he went to Alpena, where he worked about eight years, with the exception of two years spent in Cheboygan. About two years ago he returned to Owosso and has since then worked only when extra help was needed in some store here or some of the druggists wished a vacation. He was quiet and well liked.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Otis Merrill and Mrs. Fred Tick, with the latter of whom he made his home, and at whose home the funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Hunt officiating.

At the Car Shops.

This material for the school of brake instruction at the car shops has arrived, and W. Barnes, who is in charge of this part of the work, is busy setting up the various parts of the machinery. Benches are being made for holding the brakes and the equipment will be identical with that of a complete train. It was expected that the material which is furnished free of charge by the Westinghouse Brake Co. would comprise about \$500 worth of machinery, but when it was unpacked there were at least \$400 worth more of machinery and models showing sectional views than had been expected.

A new pump is being put in at the engine room to pump the drip from the steam heating pipes back into the boilers. The new boiler has been connected up and is used for running the shops this week while the old one is receiving some repairs. The work of putting in the steam heating pipes is progressing rapidly and they will be ready before cold weather strikes the shops.

The work of building box cars is being pushed as rapidly as possible, since at present box cars are at a premium on nearly every road. Those put up at the shops here are good ones.

Saturday seemed to start an epidemic of accidents at the shops, though fortunately none of them were of such a serious character as was that of Thursday when Ed. Broeffle was so seriously hurt. From Saturday until Tuesday night five men accidentally struck their fingers or some part of their left hands with hammers. In nearly every case the wound was serious enough to call in the services of the company's surgeon, Dr. Hume. The men who were hurt were James Stewart, David Fillmore, Thos. Watson, David Duff, and Harry Thompson.

Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver, the skin, and while cleansing the blood imparts strength to the digestive organs.

A NEW CYCLE CLUB.

Wives of the Fat Men Organized One Tuesday.

While the members of the Fat Men's Cycle Touring Club were enjoying the genial hospitality of one of their members, at his home on North Washington street, Tuesday evening, they little dreamed that in the very next house events of unusual importance to them were coming to pass and that a rival organization was being formed which would draw from them forever a large amount of the admiration and attention which the public in general has so lavishly bestowed upon them. In fact, the wives of the fat men were at that very moment in executive session at the home of Mrs. James Osburn, and before adjournment, they had completed the new organization, and incidentally opened a campaign by securing and hiding the wheels of the fat men, while the latter were feasting on the good things provided by their host, Stanley E. Parkill.

The new club bears the name of The Eldorado Cycle Club. Its object is the enjoyment of its members, though actions of Tuesday evening—by which the fat men were temporarily deprived of their wind, or at any rate so much of it as was in their bicycle tires—would seem to show that their enjoyment was to be obtained to a certain extent at the expense of the fat men. Only married ladies are eligible to membership.

The officers elected and other members are as follows: Pres., Carrie Osburn; Sec., Ida White; Treas., Florence Gale; directors, the officers and Susan Keeler, Clara Bentley, Etta Gould, Sadie Hunt; other members, Ella Bentley, Emily Kincald, Mary Stever, Etta Horsman, Josephine Gould, Eva Laverock, Lilla Hunt, Eva Simmons, Ella Taylor, Jennie Osburn. The club will probably make its first run this evening.

ON HAWKINS' BRIDGE.

An Initiation—Spread at Stanley E. Parkill's.

Just why W. S. Hunt, the "little black dried-up cuss"—as he facetiously described himself in an advertisement a few years ago—should be selected as the latest candidate for initiation into the Fat Men's Cycle Club is difficult to imagine, unless it be because he could wear the club colors, black and blue, so naturally and inconspicuously.

However that may be he has been admitted into membership, and during the run Tuesday evening he was initiated, Hawkins' Bridge being the place chosen for the ceremony. Though a secret organization, the Fat Men's Club is not afraid of allowing the main features of an initiation to be known, as they have more than one form, and seldom use the same ceremony the second time. On this occasion Rev. J. C. Cromer conducted the ceremony in an impressive manner. Members Wykes and Rigley held the trembling candidate, while members Simmons and Fred Osburn applied the club colors to—or produced them on—their victim.

Returning from the run the members betook themselves to the home of Stanley E. Parkill, on North Washington street, where they were treated to an elegant spread, prepared by their host himself. The host, however, received his reward. After the cheering and strengthening effects of the tempting and generous spread began to tell on the tired members, their spirits and muscles rose to the occasion. The degree team had already worked the initiatory, but now with new recruits they worked a higher degree, and after agreeing that there was no sufficient reason why their host should not be presiding over a family, conferred the "Pa" degree upon him. The spread and the working of the degree closed the labors of the club for the evening, as the succeeding search for wheels—appropriated by the wives of the members—was not strictly club business.

Vernon.

Miss Bertha Sheldon, of Ann Arbor, called on friends here the last of the week. She was the guest of Miss Rena Smedley—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark are entertaining a cousin and wife from Canada—Mrs. Graham returned from her New York state visit on Friday—Rev. J. F. Emerick entertained his brother, R. A. Emerick, of Saginaw, the last of the week—J. L. Jennings and wife, of Mundy Center, spent Sunday here—A. Springer has moved into the Garrison house, formerly occupied by Prof. French—Mrs. J. Reynolds spent a few days in Grand Rapids selecting millinery the past week—Mrs. Frank Burt returned from Petoskey Friday evening—The Salvation Army held a service here on Sunday afternoon—Mrs. Grant Reed has returned from Petoskey—Mrs. J. H. Patterson has been on the sick list the past week—Miss Della Thompson is boarding at F. Burt's—Harvey Martin was in Detroit Tuesday—Little Edith Sheehan is quite sick—Charlie Clark is moving out of the hotel into the Godfrey house. A family from Byron will move into the hotel—The Baptist ladies served tea at the church Wednesday—Mrs. G. Jewell is on the sick list—Miss Lizzie Dunham who has been at Prof. Sheehan's the past three months has gone to Flint on a visit—Casey Shults, of this place, is at Corunna under arrest—Rev. Emerick is attending conference at Port Huron this week.

Englishmen's Picnic.

The Englishmen's annual picnic for Shiawassee county was held on the fair grounds with a rather small attendance, owing both to the threatening weather and to the fact that farmers are unusually busy at present.

The company assembled at Floral hall which they made their headquarters and where the picnic dinners were eaten owing to the rain which made eating out of doors somewhat impracticable. Considerable fun was had by the men present who tried their hands once more at a game of cricket. Here Tom Horsman distinguished himself by his swift running though Rev. E. W. Hunt easily proved himself the star player.

A very enjoyable program was carried out later, the musical part being composed of solos by the Messrs. Horsman and G. D. McIntosh, and quartettes by the same gentlemen and Mrs. E. W. Hunt and Miss Fish.

Rev. E. W. Hunt gave a very interesting and timely address along the line of the responsibilities of citizenship. In speaking of the dangers which confront us he showed that he has been an apt student of our institutions and took an intelligent interest in them. The politicians were not as a rule the men from whom the reforms must come. The men who feared God and respected the laws were the men who could be useful as reformers, but they must do much more than this to accomplish the good desired. The address was well received.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: T. J. Horsman, president; Col. J. H. Moyses, vice president; William Richards, treasurer; John Brooks, secretary.

It was decided to hold the next picnic at Caledonia park, but the date was left to the discretion of the officers.

Corunna.

Ed. Brophy has the job of putting in the fish ladder in the Corunna dam—Miss Katherine E. Kelsey, register of probate, returned from Bay City Monday—Thos. A. Lawrie, of Byron, deputy game warden, was in the city Monday and made arrangements for putting a fish ladder in the Corunna dam—Rev. A. C. Marshall has been ordained as minister of the Baptist church, and will continue to fill the pulpit in this city. The ordination service was very interesting and largely attended—Judge and Mrs. McCurdy and Miss Edna Marshall returned Tuesday from their summer home at Mackinac Island. A fire morning and evening made it a very comfortable place to live—Tod Leavitt, Carl Babington, and Grant Agnew, of this city, left Monday morning for the Agricultural College, where they will take a course in mechanical engineering—Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Ball arrived home Thursday evening from a visit with old friends in New York. The doctor said he found but few of the old friends he knew sixty years ago, but the everlasting hills were there—As an indication of the return of prosperity, D. & M. Station Agent G. D. Young informs us that the shipment of freight during the month of August, 1896, was 409 tons, while during the month of August, 1897, it was 1,010 tons, or 2½ times greater than one year ago.—Journal.

Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Royce, of Corunna, were guests at C. M. Buell's, Thursday and Friday of last week. Jay didn't forget to call on many of his old friends in town—We notice that Enoch Allen walks a little more sprightly than usual, and on inquiring the cause we learn that he has a new baby girl at home, a week old—T. A. Lawrie and son, Frank, made preparations to start for Michipicoten, Friday night, but Tom received a letter from the state game warden, which caused him to change his plans, and just about ten minutes before Frank was to start, word came from Tom's brother at the Soo that they had better not come, as it was all a humbug; so neither of them went—Andrew J. Chamberlain and family, of Potter's Mill, Gratiot county, are visiting friends in this vicinity—Edith Welch went to Grand Rapids last week—Thomas Gordon Jr., of Howell, was in Byron Thursday—William Betterly was at Grand Rapids last week to see his mother—Mrs. Isaac Barnum is visiting in the state of New York—W. O. Bennett has recently completed a very beautiful monument for parties in Flint, and put it in place there Thursday—Rev. G. E. Rowe, of Grand Rapids, has accepted a call from the Baptist church here, and commenced his labors Sunday morning—Herman Miller, of Oak Grove, and Miss Edith Keppen, of Webberville, came to Byron Monday to take the train for Owosso, but the train had gone when they arrived, so they had to stay in Byron. Being matrimonially inclined they secured the services of Rev. Riley Crawford and were married and went home probably as happy as though they had gone to Owosso—Mrs. Jabez Close went to Ann Arbor Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brewster—E. Gurden, of Deerfield, was in town Thursday—The barn on the farm of Mrs. E. F. Stowell, was burned Wednesday night, at about eleven o'clock. All the wheat, beans, and hay raised on the farm, two horses and new harness, also all the farm tools which were in a shed adjoining were burned. Light insurance on the stock and tools, none on the buildings. The farm is occupied by Peter Mills, who loses everything he had.

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Burton.

Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity have soiled their wheat—Mrs. J. Selby, of Elba, Lapeer county, is visiting her brother, D. S. Cramer, and family—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason and daughter, Miss Anna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mason's father, James McWilliams—Miss Sarah McWilliams and Mrs. A. E. Cadz spent a part of last week visiting friends in Brady, Chesaning, and Brant Center—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster, of Owosso, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Varcoe over Sunday—William Potter left Wednesday morning for Port Huron where he has been engaged at harness making. We wish him unbounded success—E. R. Vincent and wife are each riding a new wheel—Mrs. D. S. Cramer returned from her visit with relatives in the east Saturday evening—The Endeavor meeting Sunday morning will be conducted by E. D. Brooks—Mrs. E. S. Fowler and daughter, of Owosso, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton—Mrs. Elmer Cowan and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Ovid, were the guests of relatives in this place last week—Mrs. Eliza Glover is spending the week with friends in Owosso.

Lansburg.

Rev. J. A. Rowe left Wednesday morning to attend the Detroit conference. He will probably be returned to the Lansburg charge, as he has been a faithful worker and has many friends here—Lansburg has two new physicians settled and ready for business, viz: Dr. Wade and Dr. Austin. They are young men and come here well recommended—Elmer Bixby will soon move his family into the village from his farm—F. E. Allen has moved to St. Charles where he has secured a position. He resigned his office of village treasurer here and the council has appointed Grant Mosher to fill the vacancy—About a dozen of our citizens went to Owosso Wednesday morning to take the excursion to Toledo—J. F. Lee has built a convenient barn on his village property—Our village school has opened up with an attendance of 150 pupils. The old teachers were all retained for another year—Mat Wixom paid us his annual visit last Monday. Mat has many friends here—Our principal streets have been graveled and put in good shape for travel. As yet nothing has been done towards repairing the bridge across the swamp north of town—Another council meeting has passed and McClintock is still village marshal—The nimrods are making plans for a campaign against the game in the north woods this fall. About twenty will go from here if all is well—Business is booming, and even the calamity howlers admit that prosperity has struck Lansburg.

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